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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR <b>10/009627</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP00/09073</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>21 December 2000 (21.12.00)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>3 March 2000 ((03.03.00))</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR CONTINUOUS AND SELECTIVE INCLUSION SEPARATION</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Isamu UEMASU; Kozo HARA; and Hideki TAKAHASHI</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<div>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</div> <div>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</div> <div>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</div> <div>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</div> <div>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</div> <div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> <div>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</div> <div>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</div> <div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</div> <div>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</div> <div>Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</div> <div>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> <div>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</div> <div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</div> <div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</div> <div>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</div> <div>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</div> <div>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</div> <div>Notification of Change of Applicant ; Notice of Change of Post Office Address Copy of International Publication WO 01/64606 A1 Copy of Form PCT/IB/306; PCT/IB/306; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/301; PCT/RO/105; PCT/ISA/202 Copy of PCT Request</div>			

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24. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . <b>\$1040.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . <b>\$890.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . <b>\$740.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . <b>\$710.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . <b>\$100.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				<b>\$1,040.00</b>	
				<b>\$0.00</b>	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	
Total claims		7 - 20 =		0	
Independent claims		2 - 3 =		0	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,040.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1,040.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1,040.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1,040.00</b>	
				Amount to be: refunded \$	
				charged \$	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,040.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>					
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